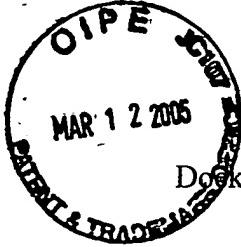


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Filed : 06/28/2001 Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED  
For : **AUTOMATIC COVER SYSTEM FOR PROXIMATE ANALYZERS AND THE LIKE**

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**PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.53  
TO ACCORD THE FILING DATE OF JUNE 28, 2001  
FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

**ORIGINAL SUBMISSION**

1. The papers for this application were filed on June 28, 2001.
2. At the time of original submission, eight (8) sheets of drawings were submitted and marked with the (1) title of the invention; (2) inventor's name; and (3) attorney's docket number as required by rule .
3. A copy of the original transmittal letter, drawings of figures 2(c) and 4 and return post card is enclosed with this correspondence.
4. The drawing figure 2(c) was not marked as such in the original submission. The label was inadvertently omitted from the drawing when submitted on June 28, 2001. A label has now been placed on the drawing.
5. The drawing figure 4 was marked as FIG 4 in the original submission on June 28, 2001. A new label has been placed on the drawing for easier identification.
6. Applicant's attorney has not yet received the return post card. Applicant's attorney has a structured docketing system which tracks all post cards received by the USPTO.

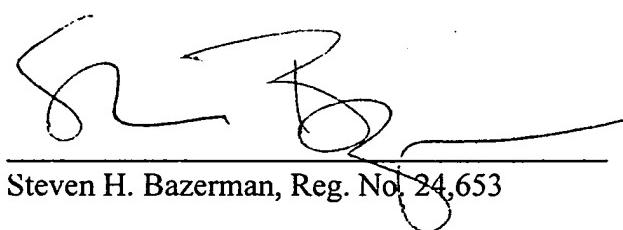
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7. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 for the acceptance that all the necessary drawings were submitted for this application, and (b) for the filing date of June 28, 2001 to be given this application.
8. The petition fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

[X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the petition fee.

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